



Corres. and Mail
BOX AF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 3722
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q67168

Takashi INAYAMA

Appln. No.: 10/022,365

RECEIVED

Group Art Unit: 3722

Confirmation No.: 3562

JAN 05 2004

Examiner: Brian D. Walsh

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Filed: December 20, 2001

For: CUTTING TOOL AND INDEXIABLE INSERT THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. This Amendment is timely filed since the Patent and Trademark Office was closed on

01/14/2004 HMASSEY 00000002 194880 10022365
Friday, December 26, 2003
01 FC:1251 110.00 DA

TABLE OF CONTENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS	2
REMARKS	4